



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

**John Barthelow Classen**

**Application No.: 10/081,705**

**Group Art Unit: 1273**

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**Examiner: LEROUX, Etienne Pierre**

**Title: *Computer Algorithms and Methods for Product Safety***

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is timely filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2007. Since the outstanding Office Action is a Final Office Action, the present Response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and necessary fees. No additional fee, however, is believed to be due for this Response. However, should a further fee be required, the Office is authorized to deduct the amount necessary from Deposit Account No. 50-2424.

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